

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend the following paragraph from page 11, lines 8 to 17, as follows:

--Tugger cart 10 further includes a connection device 180 for interconnecting tugger cart 10 to a leading tugger cart 10a, Fig. 3. It can be appreciated that tugger carts 10 and 10a are identical in structure, and as such, the description of tugger cart 10 is understood to describe tugger cart 10a as if fully described herein. Connection device 180 includes a generally U-shaped striker element 182 projecting from trailing frame member 22, Fig. 2. U-shaped striker element 182 defines a passageway 184 therethrough for receiving pin member 182 of a coupling assembly generally designated by the reference numeral 186. Coupling assembly 186 is fully described in [now ending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/405,396] U.S. Patent No. 7,004,489, assigned to the assignee of the present application, and incorporated herein by reference.--

Please amend the following paragraph from page 12, lines 12 to 26, as follows:

--In operation, it may be desirable to adjust the position of coupling assembly 186 of tugger cart 10 in order to couple tugger cart 10 to U-shape striker 182 of adjacent leading tugger cart 10a. As such, extension plate 192 may be slid axially through support structure 194 to a used desired position wherein one of the one or more apertures 187 through extension plate 192 is axially aligned with openings 195 and 197 through upper and lower support plates 196 and 198, respectively, of support structure 194. It can be appreciated that forward rollers 199 and 201, as well as, rear rollers 203 and 205, in support structure 194 facilitate the sliding of extension plate 192 therethrough. Once the one of the one or more apertures 187 through extension plate 192 is axially aligned with openings 195 and 197 through upper and lower support plates 196 and 198, respectively, of support structure 194, locking pin 211 that is tethered by lead line 213 to tubular frame member 191 may be inserted into the one of the one or

more apertures 187 in extension plate 192 through one or both of openings 195 and 197 through upper and lower support plates 196 and 198, respectively. This, in turn, maintains extension plate 192, and hence coupling assembly 186, in the user desired position.--

Please amend the following paragraph on page 13, lines 14 to 25, as follows:

--Leading support structure 207 includes first and second vertical sidewalls 224 and 226, respectively, depending from lower surface 20b of leading frame member 20. Sidewalls 224 and 226 of leading support structure 202 are interconnected by upper and lower rollers 228 and 230, respectively, that are rotatable about corresponding horizontal axes. Upper and lower rollers 228 and 230, respectively, of leading support structure 207 include outer surfaces 228a and 230a that define a passageway therebetween for slidably receiving base 204 of handle assembly 200 therethrough. Trailing support structure 209 includes first and second vertical sidewalls 232 and 234, respectively, depending from the lower surface of intermediate frame member 24. First and second sidewalls 232 and 234, respectively, are interconnected by upper and lower horizontally extending rollers 236 that define a passageway therebetween for slidably receiving base 204 of handle assembly [210] 200 therethrough.--

Please amend the following paragraph on page 13, lines 27 to 31 and page 14, lines 1 to 8, as follows:

--Sidewall 212 of leading support structure 206 and sidewall 204 of leading support structure 207 include corresponding apertures 240 and 242, respectively, which lie along a common axis. Pin structures 244 and 246 are mounted to the outer surfaces 212a and 224a of corresponding sidewalls 212 and 224 of leading support structures 206 and 207, respectively. Pin structure 244 includes a pin housing 248 that slidably receives a pin member 250 therein. Pin member 250 includes a first end 252 that projects from a first end 244a of pin housing 244 and a second opposite end 254 that projects from a second end 244b of pin housing 244. Pin member 250 is movable between an extended position, Fig. 9, wherein second end 252 of pin member 250 projects into the passageway between upper and lower rollers 214 and 216,

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respectively, and a retracted position, Fig. 10, where second end 252 of pin member 250 is removed from the passageway between upper and lower rollers 214 and 216, respectively. It is contemplated for pin member 250 to be biased toward the extended position, Fig. 9. --